

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Recreational Therapists (29-1125)

Associated Occupation: Occupational Therapists (29-1122)

Compare Knowledge

Compare Skills

Compare Abilities

Compare Detailed Work Activities

Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Education and Training	9.2	17.7	15.2	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	17.7	21.3	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	16.4	20.3	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	12.1	13.5	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	9.3	10.5	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.0	13.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	11.7	13.5	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Instructing	7.8	11.1	10.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Learning Strategies	7.2	10.5	9.1	<	A higher skill level may be required

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	14.0	13.2	0 Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	12.8	11.8	0 Current ability level may be sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	11.3	11.2	0 Current ability level may be sufficient
Originality	7.6	10.6	11.0	0 Current ability level may be sufficient
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	9.9	9.4	0 Current ability level may be sufficient
Time Sharing	6.6	7.8	7.9	0 Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Analyze medical data	57
Analyze patient activity	73
Assess therapy needs of patients	85
Assist patient to improve or develop work skills	95
Collect clinical data	56
Communicate technical information	4
Direct and coordinate treatment program activities	87
Evaluate patient response to therapy	78
Follow patient care procedures	60
Identify body response variations	57
Maintain records, reports, or files	5
Make presentations on health or medical issues	50
Observe patient condition	48
Obtain information from clients, customers, or patients	40
Plan therapy treatment program	77
Position patient for therapy	70
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10
Use knowledge of medical terminology	40
Use sanitation practices in health care settings	48
Work with persons with mental disabilities or illnesses	62

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Audio and visual equipment	4
Cameras	2
Communication aids for the physically challenged	29
Computer game or entertainment software	33
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Network applications software	1
Patient lifts	35
Patient transport products	18
Rehabilitation exercise devices and equipment	24

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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